

CLAIMS

What is claimed is new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims:

1. A sanitary cover removably attached to one of a microphone and speaker section of a telephone for preventing transmission of microscopic particles present on the object therethrough, said sanitary cover comprising:

a) a central section having at least one perforation extending therethrough for the transmission of sound waves; and

b) a peripheral section integral with and extending around a periphery of said central section, said peripheral section being made of a layer of flexible material rolled up into a roll in a direction away from a center of said central section, said central section being positioned to cover a face side of the telephone section and said peripheral section is movable between a first position with said layer rolled up along an outer edge of said central section and a second position in which said layer is unrolled and extends from said central section along a side of and surrounding the telephone section, thereby removably securing said sanitary cover to the telephone section.

2. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 1, wherein said central section is made of a flexible material.

3. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 2, wherein said flexible material is one of latex, rubber, any polymeric material and any combination thereof.

4. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 1, wherein said peripheral section is made of a rolled flexible material, said rolled flexible material being unrolled to cover the sides of and secure said sanitary cover to said object when said sanitary cover is positioned thereon.

5. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 1, wherein said sanitary cover is positioned to cover one of a microphone and speaker section of a telephone handset and said central section includes at least one perforation extending therethrough for the transmission of sound waves through said sanitary cover.

6. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 1, further comprising a connection device for removably securing said sanitary cover to said object.

7. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 6, wherein said connection device is positioned within said peripheral section for aiding in removably securing said sanitary cover to the object.

8. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 7, wherein said connection device is a semi-rigid ring having a circumference and a cut extending through one side, wherein when said sanitary device is positioned to cover the object said ring is able to expand said circumference to fit about the sides of the object.

9. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 8, wherein said connection device is made of one of plastic, metal, any polymeric material and any combination thereof.

10. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 6, wherein said connection device is a substantially C-shaped ring for positioning about the sides of the object with said sanitary cover positioned therebetween to removably secure said sanitary cover over the object.

11. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 10, wherein said connection device is made of one of plastic, metal, any polymeric material and any combination thereof.

12. The sanitary cover for a telephone receiver as recited in Claim 6, wherein said connection device includes a base and a cap, said base and cap being removably connectable for retaining said central section therebetween.

13. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 12, wherein said base includes a protrusion extending around a first side thereof and said cap includes a groove extending around a second side thereof for releasably receiving said protrusion therein.

14. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 12, wherein said cap includes a protrusion extending around a first side thereof and said base includes a groove extending around a second side thereof for releasably receiving said protrusion therein.

15. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 12, wherein both said base and cap are made of one of plastic, polymeric material, metal, a metal alloy and any combination thereof.

16. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 1, further comprising a disinfectant applied to said central section of said sanitary cover for providing additional protection against the transmission of microscopic particles present on the object to which the sanitary cover is removably attached.

17. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 16, wherein said disinfectant is applied to said sanitary cover prior to removably attaching said sanitary cover to the object.

18. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 16, wherein said disinfectant is applied to said sanitary cover after removal from the object.

19. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 17, wherein said disinfectant is applied by one of spraying or manual application.

20. The sanitary cover as recited in Claim 18, wherein said disinfectant is applied by one of spraying or manual application.

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